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In recopplication of:

Samuel W. Ho

Application No.: 10/086,557

Group No.: 3626

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For: QUALITY RATING TOOL FOR THE HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

### **STATUS**

2. Applicant is a large entity.

# **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

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# TRANSMISSION

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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# **FEE DEFICIENCY**

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